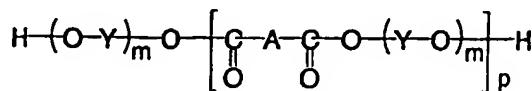
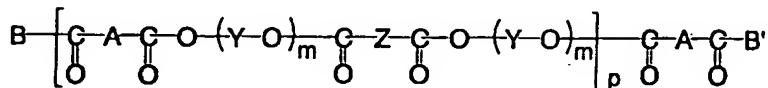


1. (currently amended) A diamine compound polymer comprising a condensed aromatic group selected from the groups represented by the following formulae (I-1) and (I-2):

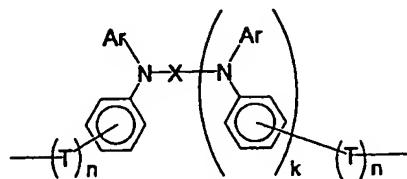


(I-1)



(I-2)

wherein A represents a structure represented by the following formula (II-1); Y and Z represent divalent hydrocarbon groups; B and B' each independently represents a group represented by $-\text{O}-(\text{Y}-\text{O})_m-\text{H}$ or $-\text{O}-(\text{Y}-\text{O})_m-\text{CO}-\text{Z}-\text{CO}-\text{OR}'$, wherein R' is a hydrogen atom, an aralkyl group, a substituted or non-substituted aryl group, or a substituted or non-substituted aralkyl group; m represents an integer from 1 to 5; and p represents an integer from 5 to 5000;



(II-1)

wherein Ar represents a substituted or non-substituted monovalent aromatic group; X represents is a substituted or non-substituted divalent condensed aromatic group compound represented by the following structural formula (III-2);



(III-2)

T represents a divalent linear hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a divalent branched hydrocarbon group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms; and k and n each represents an integer of 0 or 1.

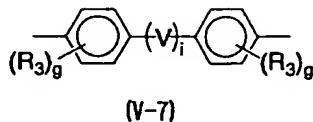
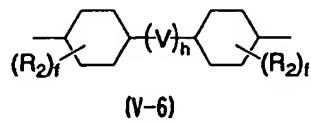
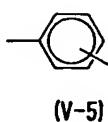
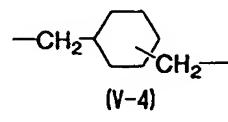
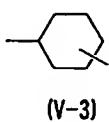
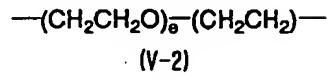
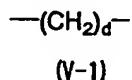
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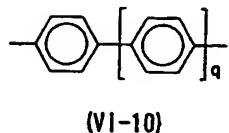
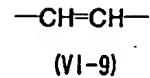
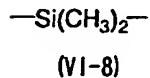
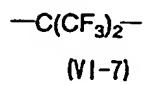
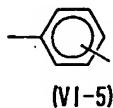
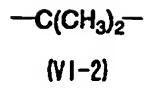
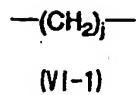
4. (original) A diamine compound polymer according to claim 1,
wherein X in the formula (II-1) is a divalent aromatic compound represented by the
structural formula (III-2), and

X is bonded to the nitrogen atoms in the formula (II-1) at positions 9 and 10 in the
formula (III-2).

5. (original) A diamine compound polymer according to claim 1,
wherein Y and Z are independently selected from the group consisting of the
following formulae (V-1) to (V-7):

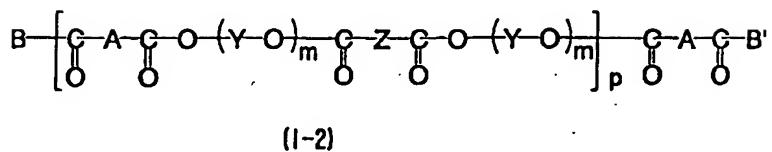
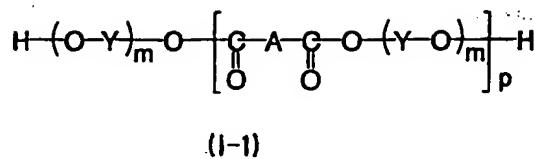


wherein R₂ and R₃ each represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a substituted or non-substituted phenyl group, a substituted or non-substituted aralkyl group, or a halogen atom; d and e each represents an integer from 1 to 10; f and g each represents an integer of 0, 1 or 2; h and i each represents an integer of 0 or 1; and V represents a group selected from the following formulae (VI-1) to (VI-10);

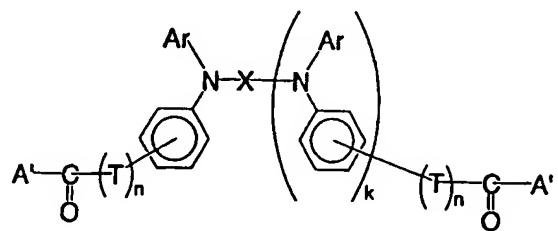
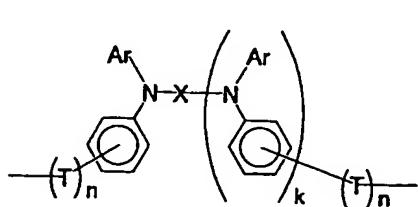


wherein j represents an integer from 1 to 10; and q represents an integer from 1 to 3.

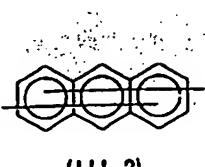
6. (original) A diamine compound polymer according to claim 1, wherein Ar represents a substituted or non-substituted monovalent aromatic group containing 1 to 10 aromatic rings.
7. (original) A diamine compound polymer according to claim 1, wherein T represents a divalent linear hydrocarbon group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or a divalent branched hydrocarbon group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms.
8. (currently amended) A method for producing a diamine compound polymer having a condensed aromatic group selected from the groups represented by the following formulae (I-1) and (I-2), the method comprising the step of polymerizing monomers represented by the following formula (VII-1):



wherein A represents a structure represented by the following formula (II-1); Y and Z represent divalent hydrocarbon groups; B and B' each independently represents a group represented by $-\text{O}-(\text{Y}-\text{O})_m-\text{H}$ or $-\text{O}-(\text{Y}-\text{O})_m-\text{CO}-\text{Z}-\text{CO}-\text{OR}'$, wherein R' is a hydrogen atom, an aralkyl group, a substituted or non-substituted aryl group, or a substituted or non-substituted aralkyl group; m represents an integer from 1 to 5; and p represents an integer from 5 to 5000;

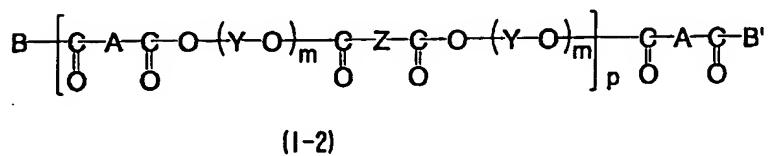
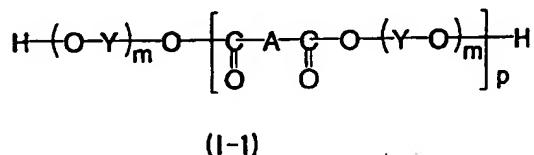


wherein Ar represents a substituted or non-substituted monovalent aromatic group; X represents is a substituted or non-substituted divalent condensed aromatic group compound represented by the following structural formula (III-2);

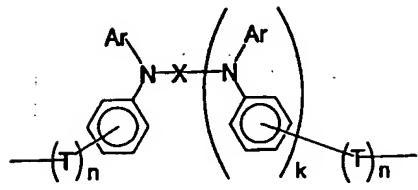


T represents a divalent linear hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a divalent branched hydrocarbon group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms; and k and n each represents an integer of 0 or 1; and A' represents a hydroxyl group, a halogen atom or a group represented by -O-R₄, wherein R₄ is an alkyl group, a substituted or non-substituted aryl group or an aralkyl group.

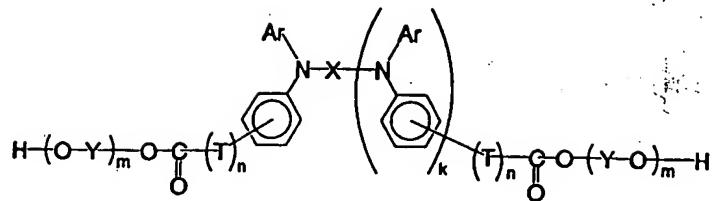
9. (currently amended) A method for producing a diamine compound polymer including a condensed aromatic group selected from the groups represented by the following formula (I-1) or (I-2), the method comprising the step of polymerizing a monomer represented by the following formula (VIII-1):



wherein A represents a structure represented by the following formula (II-1); Y and Z represent divalent hydrocarbon groups; B and B' each independently represents a group represented by -O-(Y-O)_m-H or -O-(Y-O)_m-CO-Z-CO-OR', wherein R' is a hydrogen atom, an aralkyl group, a substituted or non-substituted aryl group, or a substituted or non-substituted aralkyl group; m represents an integer from 1 to 5; and p represents an integer from 5 to 5000;

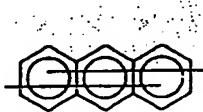


(II-1)



(VIII-1)

wherein Ar represents a substituted or non-substituted monovalent aromatic group; X represents is a substituted or non-substituted divalent condensed aromatic group compound represented by the following structural formula (III-2);



(III-2)

T represents a divalent linear hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or divalent branched hydrocarbon group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms; k and n each represents an integer of 0 or 1; Y represents a divalent hydrocarbon group; and m represents an integer from 1 to 5.